

Senate Resolution 430

By: Senator Moody of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Zachary Eller; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Zachary Eller, of Milton, Georgia, has earned national recognition with a 2009
3 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

4 WHEREAS, established in 1995 by Prudential Financial and the National Association of
5 Secondary School Principals, the Prudential Spirit of Community Award honors young
6 volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to service
7 in their community; and

8 WHEREAS, an eighth grader at Northwestern Middle School, Zachary's love and concern
9 for animals in need was evident at an early age, requesting that his friends and family give
10 him pet food in lieu of birthday presents at the age of six; and

11 WHEREAS, inspiring his younger brother with his kindness, Zachary and his brother have
12 collected and donated over 1,000 pounds of food for local animal shelters over the years; and

13 WHEREAS, Zachary has also has generously volunteered his free time at a pet rescue
14 organization and has raised nearly \$8,000 for the homeless pets by baking and selling dog
15 biscuits at the shelter and through his website, www.woofemdownndogbiscuits.com; and

16 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of communities, and the vitality
17 of this nation depend heavily upon the service of young people and their willingness to
18 devote their time, energy, and talent to others; and

19 WHEREAS, Zachary Eller represents the true spirit of service, peer leadership, and
20 responsibility, and the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation to the future of this
21 bright and promising young student.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Zachary Eller's incredible community service to this state and civic activism on
24 behalf of homeless pets and extend congratulations for being recognized with a 2009
25 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Zachary Eller.